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In re application of : JAMES E. BARRY
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For : ILLUMINATED GAS TANK OR SHELL
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the Examination of the reissue application, please amend the
above-captioned reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

--17. (New) A gasoline tank or hollow body shell disposed where a conventional
gasoline tank is normally disposed, comprising:

a body member; and
an illumination member associated with said body member.

18. (New) The gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein said body
member is define by a front half portion and a back half portion and said illumination member
is associated with the front half portion of said body member.